

ROME'S GEESSE MUST TAKE BACK SEAT

French War Dogs Get Honorable Mention In Regimental Orders

PARIS, Sept. 21.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—Citation of dogs in regimental orders is now common at the French front. Fox, of the 19th Company of the sixth regiment, is one of these illustrious quadrupeds. The afternoon war bulletin of July 4 contained the following:

"An enemy raid directed against one of our small posts in the Paschendale region failed under our fire." It is learned from an official source that the failure was due to Fox, who was thus referred to in next day's regimental orders: "Fox, Series P. 4, No. 511, Kennel A, prevented a raid at (omitted) on one of our first line trenches by the Germans. Taking advantage of the darkness, and when a gale was blowing, the enemy succeeded in reaching our barbed-wire without being seen or heard. The dog, Fox, of the 19th Company, on sentry at the end of the trench, twice gave the alarm and thus allowed us to receive the enemy with grenade fire. The surprise attack failed."

Two other dogs, Diana and Cybele, have been distinguished in the same way, and all three have, besides, been introduced by moving pictures to the Paris public.

Anecdotes of occasions on which these "war dogs," as they are known, have saved critical situations during actual fighting by acting as despatch runners are innumerable, and staff officers have calculated that in one section of the front alone six thousand soldiers were saved from death or danger by these always modest auxiliaries.

BRITAIN CUTS DOWN USE OF GREAT SEAL

Both Time and Money Will Be Saved By New Order

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press).—Following into line with other Departments of State in the question of economy, the Privy Council of Great Britain have ordered that the "Great Seal" shall only be used very sparingly, thus saving time and money.

The affixing of this Great Seal to a document takes nearly half an hour and requires the attendance of two officers known as "The Sealer" and the "Chaff Wax."

It was formerly affixed to Royal Assent appointments of Archbishops, Bishops, Kings, Counsel and Indian Judges, etc., but will now only be used on the patents of Peers, Barons and appointments of judges to the High Court.

The Seal was always taken around with the Lord Chancellor, either on state or private visits, but the custom was broken by Lord Loreburn who only carried it if certain use would be required. It is six inches in diameter and was struck in silver in the largest press at the mint. It consists of two deep and heavy plates of silver closely fitting into each other and the present one was made soon after King Edward's death, at a cost of \$2,000 to \$2,500. Constant usage makes it necessary for new ones to be struck frequently, and during the reign of Queen Victoria no less than four were made.

An old seal goes through the process of "demasking," the Sovereign at a meeting of the Privy Council striking it with a hammer sufficiently hard to make a distinguishing mark. One side of the seal is given to the sitting Lord Chancellor and the other to the ex-Lord Chancellor.

High Lights on European War

PARIS, Sept. 21.—The French have made another gain in the Verdun sector where they captured two trenches and 100 prisoners south of the Thiaucourt works. They also gained 100 yards east of Fort Vaux and in the Chapire woods. Bad weather still hampers operations on the Somme and the Germans attack has not been renewed.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Germans launched a heavy counter attack last night on British positions of the Ancre on the Somme front. New Zealand troops defending the attacked position best of the Germans with severe losses to them.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 21.—The battle in Dobruja between Danube and Black Sea continues with intensity along the whole line. Official announcement was made here today that the Rumanians and Russians have repulsed Germans and Bulgarians in all their attacks inflicting severe losses on them.

SOFIA, Sept. 21.—Stubborn resistance is being offered by Rumanians and Russians to the attacks of the Teutonic Allies in the great battle in progress in the Rumanian province of Dobruja. The War office said today that so far the defense had maintained itself in its strongly fortified position.

KILLED IN AUTO CRASH
CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, Pa., Sept. 21.—Roy Wise, a special officer of the Erie railroad was killed, Gilbert Daniels and Mrs. Abraham Yocum, of Townville, Pa., were perhaps fatally injured and four other persons badly hurt when an automobile was struck by an Erie railroad train here today.

Town Talk

Fingers Caught by Door—R. T. Cunningham sustained a severe cut on the fingers of his left hand yesterday evening in Pittsburg when a taxi door slammed shut and caught his hand. The cut was deep and Mr. Cunningham suffered considerably from the shock. He arrived home last night and today was able to be out again.

John Fearone injured—John Fearone, East Side merchant, while driving a load of staples to Benton Ferry yesterday evening was thrown from his wagon when his horse became frightened at a coal cable bucket carrying coal from the Winona mine to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tracks on the opposite side of the river. Fearone sustained a broken arm and bruises.

Arrested Burglar—Officer Sed Pitzer went to Uniontown yesterday and arrested Charles Whiteside aged 22 who was brought back here on a charge of burglary brought against him by the city on information furnished which will likely show that Whiteside was connected in several minor burglaries last spring. He is in the county jail.

Red Cross Meeting—A meeting of the local Red Cross organization is being held this afternoon at the Episcopal Parish house for the purpose of rolling bandages and preparing other materials for use of the local Red Cross nurse for Cook hospital, etc. A large number of the ladies assembled this afternoon to help with the work.

Addressed Teachers—President Joseph Rosier of the Fairmont State Normal school went to Plum Run this morning where he addressed the teachers of Lincoln district at Jolliffe's Grove. The teachers of this district are holding a three day institute. Prof. Rosier returned here this afternoon and addressed the institute of the High school teachers which began a three day session here today.

Heads Suit Department—Miss Kathryn Kincaid, for several years head of the millinery sales department at E. C. Jones department store has been promoted to the head of the suit department to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Bootman. Mrs. M. Irene Weisser, of Corry, Pa., will arrive here tomorrow to take charge of the millinery department.

Corn Roast for Odd Fellows—Walter H. Watson will give the Odd Fellows Canton of Fairmont a corn roast tonight at his residence at Barrackville. All of the local members of the uniform rank will attend. The supply of corn is good and everything is in readiness for an enjoyable celebration.

H. P. Robinson Buys Store—H. P. Robinson, acting for some unknown and mysterious person, has purchased the "Quality Shop" in the Watson building. This is the new stand, cigar, soda and candy store adjoining the M. V. T. Co. waiting room. Butcher and Satterfield were the former owners.

Lincoln District Schools—County Superintendent of Schools Homer C. Toothman went to Jolliffe's Grove on Plum Run today where he will preside at a three-day conference of the fifty teachers in Lincoln district.

Moves Office—Dr. W. R. Dougan, the dentist, has moved his office from the McCrory building to the Sam R. Nuzum building next the M. V. T. waiting room on Jefferson street.

Home Talent Movie—Another home talent moving picture film is to be taken this week and the scenery near Valley Falls is to be used as the setting. Edith Hartman, John Reed, J. W. Kight, Russell Smallwood, Heber VanGilder and Shannon Allen are in the cast of the production. The picture is scheduled to be made Saturday. The last attempt at a local picture was pathetic.

Officials Play Game of "Passing the Buck"

PROHIBITION TICKET NOW UP TO BALLOT COMMISSIONERS.

Circuit Clerk Black has received an application from Chairman Halstead of the state prohibition party to place their candidates upon the ballot for the general election in November. The petition of the prohibition party was originally taken to the secretary of state and he passed the buck to the attorney general. The attorney general ruled that in his opinion the prohibitionists were not entitled to representation on the state ballot because they had not polled the required number of votes at the last congressional election. But his decision was not taken as final and the buck was again passed to the circuit clerks of the various counties.

Mr. Black stated today that he would do nothing in the matter but would in turn refer it to the ballot commissioners. The ticket contains only the names of the state candidates and the presidential electors as this part has no county tickets in the field this year. The ballot commissioners are appointed by the circuit clerk on the recommendation of the county chairman of the two leading political parties and the clerk acting as chairman of this commission.

Stitches in a Shoe. There are nearly 2,000 stitches in a pair of hand-sewed shoes.

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY TO VOTE FOR HUGHES.

He Says Wilson Has Failed to Enforce Pure Food Law.

"I favor the election of Mr. Hughes to the Presidency for entirely different reasons than those held by most of his supporters. It is not because of the Mexican policy nor the foreign policy of the Administration nor by reason of its domestic policies. It is because of the apparent indifference of the Administration of President Wilson to the cause of pure food and drugs. Practically all of the abuses which were injected into the Pure Food Law by the preceding Administrations are still in force. Benzene of soda is still rampant. The fumes of burning sulphur are marching along undisturbed. There is evidently a lull in the activities of the Administration of the law. A well-known beverage, declared by the Supreme Court misbranded and amenable to the Food Law has not been molested. No attempt has been made to enforce the law in regard to the bleaching of flour. The repeal of the mixed flour law, that splendid safeguard to the purity of our bread, has been tacitly approved by the Treasury Department.

"Mr. Hughes in his activities on the Supreme Court has stood like a stone wall for the proper Administration of the Food Law. I believe his election would see a radical change in the attitude of the government towards pure food and pure drugs, so vital to the welfare of our people. For this reason, I sincerely hope that Mr. Hughes may be chosen as our next President.

"I should expect Mr. Hughes as President to have the same attitude toward the pure food and drug law that he had as a judge on the bench and to appoint a secretary of agriculture with subordinate officers who would be enthusiastic and earnest in the enforcement of the pure food law for the benefit of the physical, mental and moral welfare of our people."

English Words of Persian Origin. Of the dozen or so words in the English dictionary whose origin has been traced to Persia, orange is doubtless the most common, although the list is said to include also the words shawl, taffeta, chess, caravan, iliac, derwish, emerald, indigo, azure, basar, jackal, musk, paradise and scimitar.

Real Education. Education, if it be worth the name, is practical. Many a college graduate has found himself on the verge of starving to death, because he had not early learned the force of this truth. On the other hand, many whose advantages in life were apparently the most meager have steadily climbed upward, and ultimately reached the goal of their desires, by the means of the useful, common-sense knowledge circumstances had enabled him to obtain.

Repairing Reed Furniture. Brace the split or broken reed with a piece of wire or a match; wrap tightly with raffia, beginning at the bottom or inside, and winding toward the border, where a neat fastening may be secured by threading the raffia into a bodkin and sewing and tying it through the weaving of the reed. Raffia may be bought in all colors, as well as natural (which matches the natural reed), and is strong and inexpensive.

Yes, It Is Rather Sudden



NORTH, Tacoma News Ledger.

Rounding Up The Untagged Dogs

HUMANE SOCIETY REPRESENTATIVES MAKING CAREFUL TOUR OF THE CITY.

The work of rounding up the untagged dogs of the town and either seeing that the owners pay the city dog tax or making arrangements for the disposal of the animals is progressing slowly but surely. Miss Flossie Fleming and Miss Nora McKinney, representing the Humane society, are personally looking after this work and they are making a thorough canvass of the town. Naturally they have had a multitude of experiences which make the undertaking interesting even if it is not at all times pleasant.

The humane society, undertook to be responsible for the enforcement of the dog tax ordinance because the ordinary method of handling the problem has always been offensive here as well as in other cities to those who are interested in guarding dumb animals from cruelty. The understanding is that the representatives of the society may do the work in their own way and have the entire fiscal year in which to complete the undertaking.

Correct Thought First. Social reform is not to be secured by noise and shouting, by complaints and denunciation, by the formation of parties or the making of resolutions, but by the awakening of thought and the progress of ideas. Until there be correct thought, there cannot be right action and when there is correct thought right action will follow. Power is in the hands of the masses of men. What oppresses the masses is their own ignorance, their own short-sighted selfishness.—Henry George.

Says the Old Philosopher. "We can't all be cap'n's, colonels and gin'rals, my son," said the old philosopher. "Providence has so fixed it that somebody must lead and somebody must follow. The hilltop looks good to us, but we're closer to the thunder up there, and we can't stand steady on our feet it's mighty apt to shake us down."—Atlanta Constitution.

Feminine Superiority. A man with a fresh shave and a haircut looks almost new, but a woman can accomplish the same result with a pair of curling irons and a dab of face powder.

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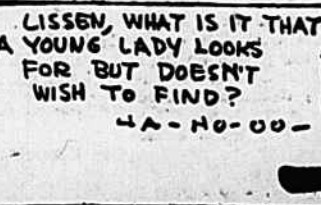
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Early Men in America. Geologists aver that the oldest land in the world is found in North America, and this affords encouragement to anthropologists whose conviction is that North America was the earliest home of the human race.

Wanted It Loose. One day when little Charles, three years old, was restless, his grandfather took him on his knees and gave his watch to Charles to play with. After tugging and pulling at the stem of the watch for some time he finally said: "Grandpa, unbutton it."

To Clean Mica. To clean the mica in stove doors rub with a soft cloth dipped in equal parts of vinegar and cold water.

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